

# English pair in bid for Million

MICHAEL ALBINA'S Silver Hawk and Barry Hills's Motavate will carry England's hopes in the richest race on earth—the Budweiser Million at Arlington Park, Chicago, on Sunday, Aug. 29.

These two are the only English entries left in the final field of 14, although Noalto, Be My Native and Star Pastures are among the 10 reserves for the race.

In what is regarded to be the strongest international field to contest this 10-furlong race, Ireland will be represented by Dermot Weld's Day Is Done, third to Dara Monarch at Fairyhouse in April and third at Longchamp in the Group 1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains to Malyno.

French challenger Al Nasr has already arrived in Chicago and the French bid will be backed up by The Wonder, winner of last year's Group 1 Prix d'Ispehan. Al Nasr won the same race this year.

The host country has seven runners in the race, but should The Bart, Spence Bay or Erin's Isle win there will be a share of the glory for Ireland as all three were formerly trained there.

Two of the intended 14 runners would have to drop out before Noalto—the leading English reserve—would have the chance to run. The field is:

Al Nasr (France), Day Is Done (Ireland), Duplex (Brazil), Erin's Isle (USA), Frost King (Canada), Lemhi Gold (USA), Motavate (England), Naskra's Breeze (USA), Perrault (USA), Rose Gold (USA), Silver Hawk (England), Spence Bay (USA), The Bart (USA), The Wonder (France).

Reserves (in order of preference): 1 Open Call (USA), 2 It's The One (USA), 3 Noalto (England), 4 Be My Native (England), 5 Don Roberto (USA), 6 Sangue (USA), 7 Jack's Secret (USA), 8 Gleaming Channel (USA), 9 Silver Buck (USA), 10 Star Pastures (England).

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